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REQUEST

FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 27th day of March 2003.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

i. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE \$ 375.00 \$ 750.00 \$ 375.00

ii. ☒ EXTENSION FEES \$ 55.00

One-Month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00

Two-Month 400.00 200.00

Three-Month 920.00 460.00

Four-Month 1440.00 720.00

Five-Month 1960.00 980.00

iii. ☐ OTHER (5 TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 22) \$ 18.00 \$ 9.00

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

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